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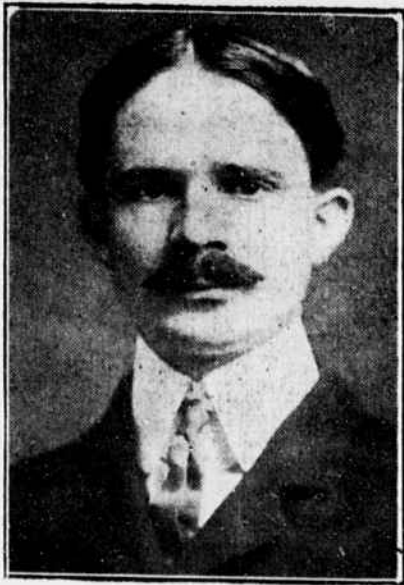
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PROF. BRUCE CRAVEN.

Something About the Newly Elected Superintendent of the Lancaster Graded Schools.



Prof. Bruce Craven, the newly elected superintendent of the Lancaster Graded Schools, is now visiting at his home in Trinity, N. C., and will arrive in Lancaster with his wife and young son, Braxton, Tuesday, September 1.

The Raleigh News and Observer (a leading paper in the State) had the following editorial in its issue of August 19:

"Mr. Bruce Craven, who was superintendent of the public schools in Elizabeth City last year, has been elected superintendent of the city schools of Lancaster, S. C., and has accepted. Mr. Craven has been active and prominent in educational work in North Carolina for several years and has achieved reputation in independent and fearless advocacy of genuine moral and intellectual training and the teaching of the essential studies. He has always been successful in school work and is an excellent writer as well as speaker of splendid ability. He has written for some of the leading educational journals of the country.

It will be gratifying to Mr. Craven's friends to know that he has prospered himself by accepting the call to Lancaster, while they regret that its acceptance necessitates his leaving North Carolina."

The Asheville Courier, published at the county seat of Mr. Craven's home county, says of him: "He is one of the foremost public school men in the State and his home people have watched with interest and pleasure his success in teaching and in newspaper work."

The following sketch is from the handbook "Prominent Men in North Carolina," published in 1906, when Mr. Craven was superintendent of the Morganton schools: "Bruce Craven, a member of one of the State's most distinguished families, was born in Trinity; son of the late James L. Craven, M. D. and Mrs. Nannie Bulla Craven; grandson of Rev. Braxton Craven, D. D., L. L. D., founder and president of Trinity college, and of Hon. James Ruffin Bulla who was for many years one of North Carolina's most noted lawyers; was educated in Trinity college, and since leaving college in 1900 has been superintendent of the graded schools of Murphy and Clinton and Morganton. He has achieved distinction as a clean and strong writer, is an excellent speaker, an active member of the Methodist church and an

Democratic Primary Election, Tuesday, August 25th, 1908

PRECINCTS	Lancaster	Cotton Mill	Riverside	Thornwell	Van Wyck	Belair	Dwight	New Cut	Tradestown	Primus	Taxabaw	Welsh's	Halle Mine	Kershaw	Flat Creek	Jacksonham	Heath Springs	Montgomery	Douglas	Elgin	Antioch	Carmel	Pleasant Valley	TOTAL
Congress—																								
Thos. B. Butler	158	47	7	5	00	00	70	15	62	41	00	33	20	89	37	00	101	00	27	16	5	00	00	733
W. P. Pollock	127	124	3	2	00	00	35	52	31	19	00	33	16	07	3	00	15	00	18	0	43	00	00	588
D. E. Finley	129	69	28	6	00	00	22	31	19	57	00	35	8	53	19	00	179	00	20	34	2	00	00	752
Solicitor—																								
J. K. Henry	245	39	13	00	00	00	00	03	117	00	00	00	43	155	79	00	00	00	65	50	52	00	00	00
Representatives—																								
Geo. W. Jones	183	26	26	3	00	00	87	60	48	58	00	52	13	69	19	00	89	00	36	42	31	00	00	842
W. Pressly Robinson	236	27	27	6	00	00	82	75	40	51	00	20	13	60	24	00	126	00	39	34	35	00	00	890
J. W. Hamel	82	85	8	0	00	00	27	17	27	33	00	31	24	137	9	00	95	00	7	5	17	00	00	603
Harry Hines	157	173	3	7	00	00	20	12	59	27	00	43	13	79	41	00	116	00	22	13	5	00	00	790
J. H. Foster	154	171	14	10	00	00	41	31	64	61	00	45	24	67	41	00	100	00	22	13	21	00	00	899
Sheriff—																								
John P. Hunter	229	152	27	9	00	00	87	63	93	81	00	79	19	153	41	00	228	00	45	39	24	00	00	1369
W. B. Cauthen	14	3	2	1	00	00	9	1	3	00	00	10	0	3	3	00	21	00	0	1	1	00	00	72
Henry N. Sowell	46	49	1	1	00	00	12	11	2	7	00	10	5	19	2	00	6	00	10	2	8	00	00	191
J. S. Wilson	119	37	9	2	00	00	19	23	21	26	00	32	20	32	33	00	35	00	10	8	19	00	00	445
Clerk—																								
Joseph F. Gregory	238	39	12	00	00	00	00	97	117	00	00	43	200	79	00	00	00	00	64	50	51	00	00	00
Supervisor—																								
W. K. Williams	89	49	10	0	00	00	20	17	19	23	00	51	16	94	30	00	28	00	4	8	8	00	00	466
L. J. Perry	162	59	15	7	00	00	21	18	23	19	00	10	28	7	00	00	66	00	25	28	10	00	00	498
Simon J. Funderburk	75	103	9	0	00	00	52	51	60	3	00	8	1	26	22	00	7	00	7	2	8	00	00	454
G. Lewis Mobley	85	31	5	6	00	00	36	12	15	73	00	44	27	78	20	00	186	00	27	18	6	00	00	669
Treasurer—																								
W. H. Millen	190	104	31	7	00	00	42	55	59	17	00	19	2	80	9	00	164	00	26	16	8	00	00	829
Thos. L. Hilton	215	136	8	7	00	00	49	43	56	100	00	102	42	125	69	00	122	00	39	34	42	00	00	1230
Auditor—																								
H. H. Horton	167	66	21	5	00	00	49	40	84	45	00	31	4	107	37	00	70	00	25	3	17	00	00	771
J. Wylie Porter	120	12	5	3	00	00	41	22	16	17	00	28	14	37	20	00	59	00	16	44	21	00	00	485
Edward A. Thompson	32	5	1	1	00	00	30	19	6	39	00	66	5	23	10	00	17	00	10	0	3	00	00	267
E. L. Crenshaw	22	4	0	1	00	00	3	2	1	7	00	11	16	3	00	00	135	00	3	2	00	00	00	208
Porter M. Jackson	61	155	12	3	00	00	5	14	5	8	00	7	21	25	12	00	5	00	11	1	11	00	00	356
Supt. of Education—																								
A. C. Rowell	78	25	15	2	00	00	80	40	94	25	00	15	14	42	26	00	48	00	15	5	14	00	00	538
J. E. Blackmon	58	7	3	3	00	00	7	7	00	51	00	17	8	26	24	00	33	00	10	4	9	00	00	267
W. Alonzo Hughes	24	8	4	1	00	00	3	1	1	2	00	1	6	27	1	00	171	00	7	2	3	00	00	264
Claud N. Sapp	72	151	9	3	00	00	27	16	22	21	00	90	8	69	13	00	29	00	16	30	18	00	00	624
Joseph K. Connors	181	51	8	4	00	00	3	3	00	18	00	8	8	39	13	00	10	00	17	6	8	00	00	377
Coroner—																								
J. Montgomery Caskey	74	75	7	0	00	00	24	57	13	44	00	50	29	115	32	00	205	00	25	37	6	00	00	792
John King	238	145	23	11	00	00	80	37	13	59	00	69	10	72	44	00	68	00	32	12	43	00	00	959
W. F. Garvin	93	22	8	2	00	00	23	2	91	9	00	5	4	14	33	00	15	00	6	0	1	00	00	298

ardent advocate of thorough and effective education. November 5, 1901, he was married to Miss Clara Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Chaffin of Mocksville, who was his classmate in college."

Finley in Lead for Congress.

The Enquirer of Yorkville, Congressman Finley's home town, has the following to say today as to the congressional race:

Up to 1 o'clock this morning returns were received from the congressional race in the Fifth district as follows:

Seven boxes in Chesterfield county gave Butler, 78; Finley, 285; Pollock, 710.

Fifteen boxes in Cherokee gave Butler, 844; Finley, 397; Pollock, 17.

Incomplete returns from Fair field gave Butler, 284; Finley, 858; Pollock, 317.

York complete; Butler, 358; Finley, 2,786; Pollock, 187.

Total vote received up to hour of going to press: Butler, 1,564; Finley, 4,326; Pollock, 1,231.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Mr. Lester Robinson narrowly escaped drowning while coming to town yesterday with a party of a dozen or more, all on horseback. Knowing that they could not cross Gills creek just above town, on account of its high waters and the condition of the bridge, they went around by the New Cut road. In crossing a swollen branch over which there is a bridge, the structure gave way under Mr. Robinson's horse. Fortunately Mr. Robinson succeeded in catching hold of some part of the bridge, and getting out, letting the horse go. The animal swam to the bank in safety. Finally, in order to reach Lancaster, where they wanted to come to vote, the gentlemen had to have recourse to a boat.

President Chas. D. Jones, of the First National Bank, is at Catawba Springs.

Election in The State.

Ansel Probably Re-elected Governor--Smith in Lead for U. S. Senate.

Columbia special in today's Charlotte Observer: At 10:30 tonight the vote from the State has been reported slowly. Indications point to a landslide to Ansel for Governor. The total at this hour from all points is: Ansel, 8,948; Blease, 5,407. Laurens and Abbeville, claimed for Blease, will go for Ansel. The senatorial race tabulated at 10:30 stands:

Martin, 370; Smith, 3,633; Evans, 2,994; Johnstone, 2,210; Lumpkin, 516; Rhett, 2,695; Grace, 38.

State Superintendent of Education—Swearingen, 2,559; Mel lincham, 1,708; Elmore, 1,453.

Cauhan and Ansel are leading for Railroad Commissioner. Jones is re-elected Comptroller General over Brooker.

Blease's home County of Newberry gives Ansel 706, Blease 734. Rains in the up country will cut off probably 15,000 from total vote.

Later Figures.

We are indebted to Mr. Ladd Mobley for the following obtained by him in Rock Hill today at 11 o'clock:

For Gov.—Ansel, 28,834; Blease, 18,740. Senate—Rhett, 9529; Smith, 12,198; Evans, 11,493; Johnstone, 5,990; Lumpkin, 1593; Grace, 279, Supt. of Education—Swearingen, 13,031; Millichamp, 13,049; El more, 10,920. Adj. Gen.—Boyd, 20,134; Thompson, 15,129.

Three cows belonging to Mr. R. E. Wylie were drowned in the high waters of Bear Creek Monday night. The animals had been tied at what was considered a safe point from the stream.

According to a measurement made by Mr. Robert Harper the rainfall here up to yesterday morning was 8 inches.

The Election Returns.

We regret that after delaying publication of this issue about 24 hours we are still unable to give complete election returns in the county. We have found it impossible to get reports from the missing boxes, either on account of high waters or lack of phone connections—due to last evening's storm.

The incomplete figures published elsewhere indicate the re-election of Sheriff Hunter, election of Hilton treasurer, and second races as follows: Jones, Robinson, Foster and Hines for representatives, Horton and Porter for auditor, Sapp and Rowell for superintendent of education, Mobley and Perry for supervisor, King and Caskey for Coroner.

High Waters Menace Cotton Mills.

Greenville, Aug. 25, special in Columbia Record: Rains heaviest in years. Much damage being done, several cotton mills in danger of being washed away.

Mr. G. R. Sowell, a highly esteemed citizen of Chesterfield county, died on the 19th instant. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons.

The big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, has suspended. The liabilities are estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasel Witherspoon and Mr. W. J. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Irene, returned yesterday afternoon from their trip to New York.

Mr. Curtis Mackey, teller in the First National Bank, and Mr. Lee Skipper are spending a few days in Asheville.

Mr. H. J. Gregory has returned from an extended visit to friends in Columbia and Charleston.

Miss Maggie Anderson, who has been living at Fort Lawn since the destruction by fire of her residence in the Fishing creek section, a few weeks ago, visited Mrs. R. T. Beaty the past week.

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Horrible Story--Young Woman Assaulted by Soldiers

Denver, Col., Aug. 23.—A news special from Laramie, Wyo., says that while every effort is being made by the authorities at Camp Emmett Crawford, the military manoeuvre ground, to keep the fact secret, it transpired today that on last Sunday members of an artillery battery, assaulted a young woman, leaving her bruised and unconscious on the ground.

According to the story a non commissioned officer of the 21st regiment was escorting the young woman, when the pair were attacked by 32 men of the artillery battery. The officer was beaten into insensibility with a gun and the unfortunate young woman was dragged to an isolated spot and mistreated.

Afterlying half dead for hours, the victim of the outrage crawled to a house some distance away and told the story. Twenty-six men alleged to have been implicated in the outrage are under arrest and are chained together in the camp prison. They are under constant guard to prevent lynching as sentiment in the camp is strong against them.

Negro Struck in Head by Lightning and Killed

Reidsville, N. C., special in Monday's Charlotte Observer: George Lumpkin, a negro about 25 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during the terrific rain and electrical storm Wednesday afternoon. He was working in the tobacco fields on the plantation of Mr. D. J. Holcombe, near Stokesland, when the bolt struck him squarely in the head. His cap was torn off, but otherwise none of his clothing was damaged. The body was not mutilated or burned with the exception of a scar on the top of his head.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The book is free, Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Funderburk Pharmacy.